

Meeting Notes  
Quality Metrics Subcommittee  
February 22, 2012

**Members present**

**Paula Block**, CHC-Montana Primary Care Association

**Dr. Doug Carr**, Billings Clinic;

**Dr. Janice Gomersall**, Montana Academy of Family Physicians

**Dr. Jonathan Griffin**, St. Peter's Medical Group

**Dr. Rob Stenger**, Grant Creek Family Practice, St. Patrick's Hospital

**Cindy Stergar**, Butte Silver Bow CHC

**Craig Hepp**, Billings Clinic

**Janice Mackensen**, Mountain Pacific Quality Health

**Carol Kelley**, Bozeman Deaconess Internal Medicine

**Interested Parties present**

JP Pujol, New West Health Services

**CSI Staff present**

Christine Kaufmann

Amanda Roccabruna Eby- Note recorder

**Chair, Dr. Jon Griffin called the meeting to order at 2:08pm**

**1. Roll call and review of notes from previous meeting**

The notes were reviewed and accepted.

**2. Updates from last meeting**

a. Project clearinghouse

CSI asked for feedback on the project clearinghouse in google docs for the quality metrics efforts. Each project is asked to address how it intersects with quality metrics. CSI will add a "lessons learned" category for members to give input on their experiences with initiatives to help others. The subcommittee asked CSI to contact key people associated with all of the projects on the list and ask them to fill in the information for that project.

b. Learning Community

Mountain Pacific reported on its project with practice managers who are working on various initiatives to create a forum for shared learning. They are conducting monthly conference calls and meetings, featuring speakers and experts, and facilitating networking. The learning efforts are focused on care management, preventive health, and cardiovascular health. Janice Mackensen will use the list serve to disseminate information on these events.

c. Process for narrowing quality metrics/crosswalk efforts

A few metrics for each of the selected chronic conditions might be used to narrow down the list of metrics. Another starting place could be with the metrics that are aligned between meaningful use, BCBS pilot project, and PQRS. Figuring out the process of

extracting the data is the most important step. Clinical outcome processes should be the priority since the other processes will already be reported for NCQA recognition. Mountain Pacific will bring back a finalized draft of their crosswalk at the next meeting to share with the group. John Hoffland contributed a list of healthy measures that Medicaid would like to include in a medical home program. The subcommittee should maintain the early goal of getting alignment among the payers. Mountain Pacific will also put together a training model to explain their crosswalk.

**3. Additional agenda items**

None

**4. Set next meeting**

The next meeting will be called by the chair upon further notice of Mountain Pacific's demonstration.

**Adjournment 2:54pm**